



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 198

LCO No. 1128

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING DESECRATION OF WAR OR VETERANS' MEMORIALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 46a-58 of the 2012 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (e) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be
5 guilty of a class A misdemeanor, except that if property is damaged as
6 a consequence of such violation in an amount in excess of one
7 thousand dollars, such person shall be guilty of a class D felony. The
8 fine under this subsection shall be doubled and the court shall require
9 full restitution for all costs of repair and replacement of the property
10 damaged in violation of this section if that property is a war or
11 veterans' memorial or monument.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	46a-58(e)
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase the penalties for the intentional desecration of war or veterans' memorials.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]